

**From:** FEMA-MOC-DENVER  
**Sent:** 29 Nov 2016 20:54:40 +0000  
**To:** R8 FEMA SA Team  
**Subject:** FW: ..DES Event Reporting Process update

In regards to Dakota Access Pipeline.

Liz  
Elizabeth Nakai  
Denver MOC  
800-311-7021

-----Original Message-----

From: NDDesWebEOC [<mailto:nddeswebEOC@nd.gov>]  
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2016 1:53 PM  
Subject: ..DES Event Reporting Process update

remarks: On 11/28/16, (b)(6) was transferred to the Stutsman County Correction Center and continues to be held here as a federal inmate. Because of her high-profile case, the Stutsman County Law Enforcement Center is under a partial lock-down. There has been some indication that a group of protesters may come to Jamestown to protest her presence in our facility. There is limited access to the upstairs (jail) and downstairs (dispatch, emergency management, veterans service, meeting rooms) of the LEC, but the public will continue to have full access to the front windows of offices on the main floor (Highway Patrol, Sheriff's Office, and Jamestown Police Department).

As of 2:45 pm on 11/29/16, there has been no protest activity. Will update if anything changes.  
Stutsman County EM (b)(6) at 14:37:07 on 11/29/2016

remarks\_update:

declaration\_reason:

declaration\_jurisdiction:

fire\_details:

fire\_location:

**From:** Greff, Stacie  
**Sent:** 8 Feb 2017 22:53:48 -0500  
**To:** R8 Division Directors  
**Cc:** Dombrowski, Justin;FEMA-MOC-DENVER  
**Subject:** FW: BURGUM ISSUES STATEMENT ON GRANTING OF DAKOTA ACCESS PIPELINE EASEMENT  
**Attachments:** image001.emz

Awareness only.

Sent from my iFEMA mobile device.

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**From:** Nowatzki, Mike  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 09, 2017 3:23:37 AM  
**To:** Nowatzki, Mike  
**Subject:** BURGUM ISSUES STATEMENT ON GRANTING OF DAKOTA ACCESS PIPELINE EASEMENT



— State of —  
**North Dakota**  
*Office of the Governor*  
Doug Burgum  
*Governor*

NEWS: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE  
Contact: Mike Nowatzki, 701.328.2424

## **Burgum issues statement on granting of final easement for Dakota Access Pipeline**

BISMARCK, N.D. (Feb. 8, 2017) – Gov. Doug Burgum issued the following statement today after the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers granted the easement needed for the Dakota Access Pipeline

to cross Army Corps land at Lake Oahe. Col. John Henderson, commander of the Army Corps' Omaha District, informed the governor's office that the final easement had been issued.

"This easement allows for completion of an important piece of infrastructure that will provide a safe means of moving North Dakota crude oil to market while protecting the Missouri River for the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe and other downstream users," Gov. Burgum said. "Public safety remains our No. 1 concern. We ask for everyone's cooperation and restraint to ensure that the pipeline is completed in a safe manner and that the massive clean-up effort to remove tents, structures, garbage and other debris from the protest camps is completed and the camps are vacated before potentially life-threatening spring flooding occurs."

"We continue to call upon federal officials to send additional law enforcement resources, including Bureau of Indian Affairs and U.S. Customs and Border Protection officers, to assist state and local authorities in keeping the peace during construction," Burgum said.

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**From:** Sterling, Stephen  
**Sent:** 25 Jan 2017 13:02:13 -0500  
**To:** Depalo, Lee;Hudson, Lamont  
**Cc:** FEMA-MOC-DENVER  
**Subject:** FW: INFO: Press from ND Governor relating to Dakota Access Pipeline

Sorry Lee & Lamont, Missed you on the first send.

***Steve Sterling***

MERS Chief, Program Officer  
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**From:** Sterling, Stephen  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 25, 2017 11:00 AM  
**To:** 'FEMA-NWC' <FEMA-NWC@fema.dhs.gov>  
**Cc:** FEMA-MOC-DENVER <FEMA-MOC-DENVER@fema.dhs.gov>; Greff, Stacie <Stacie.Greff@fema.dhs.gov>; Dragani, Nancy <nancy.dragani@fema.dhs.gov>; 'Deal, Timothy' <Timothy.Deal@fema.dhs.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: INFO: Press from ND Governor relating to Dakota Access Pipeline

NWC, Please pass to Adam.

This is the press release that the governor put out yesterday and that R8 External Affairs provided Rachel Cyhosz.. Additionally, the R8 Liaison to ND made contact with the state EM who informed that there has been no rioting in the past 4-days. Additional surveys of traditional and social media have also not revealed any new rioting or unusual activity. The R8 ARA, ADRA and RDD have all been briefed. Please contact the MOC/Watch if you have further concerns or questions.

V/R

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**From:** Nowatzki, Mike [mailto:(b)(6)@nd.gov]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 24, 2017 1:09 PM  
**To:** Nowatzki, Mike (b)(6)@nd.gov>  
**Subject:** BURGUM STATEMENT ON PRESIDENT TRUMP'S EXECUTIVE ACTION ON DAKOTA ACCESS PIPELINE



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*Office of the Governor*  
  
Doug Burgum  
*Governor*

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Nowatzki  
Jan. 24, 2017  
701.328.2424

Contact: Mike

## **Burgum issues statement about President Trump's executive action on Dakota Access Pipeline**

BISMARCK – Gov. Doug Burgum issued the following statement today in response to the executive action by President Donald Trump directing federal agencies to expedite the review and approval process for the Dakota Access Pipeline.

"After months of politically driven and costly delays by the Obama administration, President Trump has moved this important infrastructure project one step closer to completion," Burgum said. "This pipeline underwent an exhaustive review process and was twice upheld by federal courts. We ask that the Trump administration provide federal law enforcement resources to assist in upholding the law and protecting people and property rights as the project moves toward completion under Lake Oahe."

In a memo to the Secretary of the Army, Trump stated that he believes "construction and operation of lawfully permitted pipeline infrastructure serve the national interest." The memo did not grant the easement for the Lake Oahe crossing or permit drilling to begin immediately, but directed the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to review and approve "in an expedited manner" requests to construct the pipeline, and consider prior reviews and determinations as satisfying all applicable requirements of federal law.

"As the legal and political process continues to unfold, we remain squarely focused on life safety and protecting all citizens, including the protesters still camped in a flood zone in southern Morton County," Burgum said. "We strongly support the Standing Rock Tribal Council's unanimous vote Friday asking those remaining at the camps to vacate the area and head home to allow cleanup to happen before spring flooding begins. While we support free speech and the right to peacefully protest, we are concerned about safety due to flooding and ongoing violent protests, including last Wednesday's incident on the Backwater Bridge that resulted in 21 arrests."

"We all care about clean water in North Dakota. As this situation has unfolded, it has become a political flashpoint for many causes unrelated to the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe's original concerns," Burgum said. "Moving ahead, our administration is committed to government-to-government consultation and an inclusive permitting process that represents the viewpoints of all interested parties. We look forward to a return to collaborative dialogue and improved relations so we can collectively focus our energy on addressing the important issues facing the tribes in our state."

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**From:** Fisher, Dennis  
**Sent:** 3 Feb 2017 11:35:38 -0500  
**To:** FEMA-MOC-DENVER;Root, Michael  
**Cc:** Jones, Susan K  
**Subject:** FW: Pipeline video

FYI...

Dennis

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**From:** Fisher, Dennis  
**Sent:** Friday, February 03, 2017 9:32 AM  
**To:** Dombrowski, Justin <Justin.Dombrowski@fema.dhs.gov>; Greff, Stacie <Stacie.Greff@fema.dhs.gov>  
**Cc:** Depalo, Lee <lee.depalo@fema.dhs.gov>; Dragani, Nancy <nancy.dragani@fema.dhs.gov>  
**Subject:** Pipeline video

Good Morning Stacie and Justin,

Couple of links on the protest from KFYR Bismarck,

<http://www.kfyrtv.com/content/news/Cleanup-continues-at-the-Oceti-Sakowin-protest-camp-412609283.html>

<http://www.kfyrtv.com/content/news/Standing-Rock-Sioux-Tribe-says-they-are-not-associated-with-DAPL-protesters-who-attempted-to-establish-new-camp-412494563.html>

Maybe it's over,

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**From:** FEMA-NWC  
**Sent:** 25 Jan 2017 12:22:20 -0500  
**To:** FEMA-MOC-DENVER  
**Subject:** FW: PRIORITY: Request from Acting Administrator - ND Rioting

Very Respectfully,

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**From:** Cychosz, Rachel  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 25, 2017 11:58 AM  
**To:** FEMA-NWC <FEMA-NWC@fema.dhs.gov>  
**Cc:** Breslin, Thomas <Thomas.Breslin@fema.dhs.gov>; Bibo, David <David.Bibo@fema.dhs.gov>; Blaz, Christopher <Christopher.Blaz@fema.dhs.gov>; Farmer, Robert <Robert.Farmer2@fema.dhs.gov>  
**Subject:** PRIORITY: Request from Acting Administrator - ND Rioting

NWC –

Can you provide a summary of the rioting situation in North Dakota in the next 30 minutes? Need NLT 12:30p.

Thanks,  
Rachel

*Rachel Cychosz  
Senior Advisor to the Acting Administrator  
Office of the Administrator, FEMA*

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**From:** Jones, Susan K  
**Sent:** 2 Feb 2017 09:59:55 -0500  
**To:** FEMA-MOC-DENVER  
**Cc:** Fisher, Dennis;Hudson, Lamont  
**Subject:** FW: Standing Rock/Pipeline Protest updates?

MOC

This is from the state of ND yesterday when we requested An update. I sent the RFI to Lee recommending he will call Greg Wilz. I'm waiting to hear.

Sent from my iFEMA mobile device.

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**From:** Hudson, Lamont  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 01, 2017 8:02:28 PM  
**To:** Jones, Susan K  
**Cc:** Fisher, Dennis  
**Subject:** FW: Standing Rock/Pipeline Protest updates?

Susan and Dennis,

Please read below for SA.

Respectfully,

Lamont Hudson

Sent from my iFEMA mobile device.

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**From:** Johnson, Sean M.  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 01, 2017 12:41:59 PM  
**To:** Hudson, Lamont  
**Subject:** RE: Standing Rock/Pipeline Protest updates?

A small group of about 40 rogue protesters is trying to establish another illegal camp on higher ground that is located on private property. The area in question is to the west of the Oceti Sakowin (Main) camp north of the Cannonball River (the border between Morton and Sioux County/Standing Rock Nation). Law enforcement have been clearing one lane on the Backwater Bridge over the Cantapeta Creek to be able to reach the location of the camp.

We continue to monitor here in the SEOC.

(b)(6)

**Plans Officer**  
**ND Department of Emergency Services**  
**Division of Homeland Security**

**Work:** (b)(6)

**Direct:**

**Cell:** (b)(6)



*"Ordo ab chao"*

(Out of chaos, comes order)

"Incrementalism is the death of innovation " - Nicholas Negroponte



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**From:** Hudson, Lamont [mailto:Lamont.Hudson@fema.dhs.gov]

**Sent:** Wednesday, February 01, 2017 1:10 PM

**To:** (b)(6)@nd.gov>

**Subject:** Standing Rock/Pipeline Protest updates?

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Hi (b)(6)

Are there any status changes or updates for the Standing Rock Pipeline protest updates?

I received an inquiry and am unfortunately unable to check on WebEOC being out of the office today.

Please let me know at your earliest convenience.

Respectfully,

Lamont Hudson

Sent from my iFEMA mobile device.




**From:** FEMA-MOC-DENVER  
**Sent:** 22 Feb 2017 19:59:34 +0000  
**To:** Hudson, Lamont;Greff, Stacie;Floyd, Megan  
**Subject:** ND Update

Good Afternoon,

Just came across a couple items of possible interest involving North Dakota.





The Bismarck Tribune  @bistrib · 23m

Protesters gathered at the entrance to the camp. Photo by Tribune photographer Tom Stromme



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**From:** Hudson, Lamont  
**Sent:** 24 Jan 2017 19:30:55 -0500  
**To:** R8 FEMA SA Team  
**Subject:** North Dakota - Dakota Access Pipeline update

Hi All,

Please follow the link below for an update of the President approving actions to advance the approval of the Dakota Access oil pipelines relating to the Standing Rock Protests.

<http://www.cnn.com/2017/01/24/politics/trump-keystone-xl-dakota-access-pipelines-executive-actions/>

Respectfully,

Lamont Hudson

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**From:** FEMA-NWC  
**Sent:** 2 Feb 2017 06:59:32 -0500  
**To:** FEMA-MOC-DENVER  
**Subject:** please and thanks!

<http://www.cnn.com/2017/02/01/politics/dakota-access-pipeline-army-corps/index.html>

Very Respectfully,

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**From:** FEMA-NWC  
**Sent:** 2 Feb 2017 10:13:48 -0500  
**To:** FEMA-MOC-DENVER  
**Subject:** RE: FEMA NWC RFI: North Dakota Pipeline Protest; Suspense: 09:00 EST / February 2, 2017

Thanks,

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**From:** FEMA-MOC-DENVER  
**Sent:** Thursday, February 02, 2017 10:11 AM  
**To:** FEMA-NWC <[FEMA-NWC@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-NWC@fema.dhs.gov)>; Irwin, William (OGA) <[William.Irwin@associates.fema.dhs.gov](mailto:William.Irwin@associates.fema.dhs.gov)>; NOC.SWO.Restricted <[NOC.SWO.Restricted-B@HQ.DHS.GOV](mailto:NOC.SWO.Restricted-B@HQ.DHS.GOV)>; 'National Guard Bureau' <[ng.ncr.arng.mbx.NGBJoCCMSGCTR@mail.mil](mailto:ng.ncr.arng.mbx.NGBJoCCMSGCTR@mail.mil)>  
**Cc:** Blaz, Christopher <[Christopher.Blaz@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Christopher.Blaz@fema.dhs.gov)>; Root, Michael <[Michael.Root@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Michael.Root@fema.dhs.gov)>  
**Subject:** RE: FEMA NWC RFI: North Dakota Pipeline Protest; Suspense: 09:00 EST / February 2, 2017

We received the information below this morning from the State LNO's. They are continuing to gather information. As we get it we will forward it to you.

A small group of about 40 rogue protesters is trying to establish another illegal camp on higher ground that is located on private property. The area in question is to the west of the Oceti Sakowin (Main) camp north of the Cannonball River (the border between Morton and Sioux County/Standing Rock Nation). Law enforcement have been clearing one lane on the Backwater Bridge over the Cantapeta Creek to be able to reach the location of the camp.

The SEOC is continuing to monitor the situation.

V/R

*Steve*



**Steven Reinsch**

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**Cc:** FEMA-NWC <[FEMA-NWC@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:FEMA-NWC@fema.dhs.gov)>; Blaz, Christopher <[Christopher.Blaz@fema.dhs.gov](mailto:Christopher.Blaz@fema.dhs.gov)>  
**Subject:** FEMA NWC RFI: North Dakota Pipeline Protest; Suspense: 09:00 EST / February 2, 2017

**FEMA National Watch Center (NWC)**

**Request for Information**

**Suspense: 09:00 EST / February 2, 2017**

The FEMA National Watch Center requests your assistance with obtaining information concerning the North Dakota Pipeline protests ISO a brief our Senior Leaders will be giving on possible Federal Assistance efforts.

Specifically,

- Protest crowd size growth or depletion over the past week
- Known current federal actions in direct response to the protests
- Social media flags that may cue federal response
- National Guard deployment in direct response to the protests, increase or depletion of force size over the past week
- Any additional information you believe would increase situational awareness
- Negative response requested if no information is available

Please reference the above Subject Line if responding through other communication devices (Phone, HSDN, Gold, etc...). If you require further clarification or cannot meet the requested suspense, please contact the Watch Officer at 202-646-2828 or by responding to this email.

If response requires higher classification, please use contact information below and alert the NWC via UNCLAS channels of the system used.

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**From:** Floyd, Megan  
**Sent:** 22 Feb 2017 17:37:30 -0500  
**To:** FEMA-MOC-DENVER;Hudson, Lamont;Greff, Stacie  
**Cc:** Sterling, Stephen;Root, Michael  
**Subject:** RE: ND Update #2

Thanks.

We have been monitoring social and mainstream media from the JIC and we are see the same thing. Per social media, some of these arrests were planned so it isn't surprising. Hopefully things stay non-violent.

M.

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**From:** FEMA-MOC-DENVER  
**Sent:** Wednesday, February 22, 2017 3:29 PM  
**To:** Hudson, Lamont <Lamont.Hudson@fema.dhs.gov>; Greff, Stacie <Stacie.Greff@fema.dhs.gov>; Floyd, Megan <Megan.Floyd@fema.dhs.gov>  
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**Subject:** ND Update #2

All,

Looks like some arrests may beginning per some twitter feed.

Sources:

<https://www.rt.com/usa/378331-police-remove-final-dapl-protesters/>  
[https://twitter.com/AP?ref\\_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor](https://twitter.com/AP?ref_src=twsrc%5Egoogle%7Ctwcamp%5Eserp%7Ctwgr%5Eauthor)

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**To:** FEMA-MOC-DENVER;Greff, Stacie;Floyd, Megan  
**Cc:** Sterling, Stephen;Root, Michael  
**Subject:** RE: ND Update #2

Thanks for the update Elizabeth.

Respectfully,

Lamont Hudson

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**From:** Hudson, Lamont  
**Sent:** 24 Feb 2017 11:18:46 -0500  
**To:** FEMA-MOC-DENVER  
**Cc:** Jones, Susan K;Depalo, Lee  
**Subject:** RE: ND

Hi Louis,

I spoke with ND Planning Chief, Sean Johnson and he informed me that the EOC still remains at a level 3 activation. They will remain at a level 3 activation until all camps are returned close to their original state (cleaned from debris). So the EOC could possibly be at a level 3 activation for a few more weeks.

2 of the 3 camps have been cleared from all protestors and they are focusing on clearing out protestors from the final camp. Only 1 injury was reported and that was to law enforcement, which was related to cold weather.

Respectfully,

Lamont Hudson

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**Sent:** Friday, February 24, 2017 8:20 AM  
**To:** Hudson, Lamont <Lamont.Hudson@fema.dhs.gov>  
**Cc:** Jones, Susan K <Susan.Jones2@fema.dhs.gov>  
**Subject:** ND

Lamont, is ND EOC still activated due to the pipeline protest?

*Louis M. Alcoser*

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Watch Officer

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**From:** Hudson, Lamont  
**Sent:** 2 Feb 2017 11:36:34 -0500  
**To:** FEMA-MOC-DENVER  
**Cc:** Depalo, Lee;Fisher, Dennis;Jones, Susan K  
**Subject:** RE: please and thanks!

Hi All,

I know this information is later than requested and I apologize for the delay.

I spoke with ND PSC Sean Johnson this morning after not observing any updates in ND WebEOC and he informed me that yesterday there were 76 arrests made for criminal trespassing and a few "drug related" arrests relating to the Standing Rock DAPL Protest and authorities have control of the situation.

He was not able to provide more detail at this time and will keep me updated.

I will provide the updates as I receive them.

Respectfully,

Lamont Hudson

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**Cc:** Depalo, Lee;Greff, Stacie;Dombrowski, Justin;Hudson, Lamont  
**Subject:** Update regarding pipeline protests

Good Afternoon –

Below are some of the actives that happened this week regarding the protests near Standing Rock:

- The primary protest camp (Sacred Stone Camp) is being demolished. (Tribal Facebook Page)
- The Standing Rock Sioux Tribe has asked that protestors to go home. However, some protestors have tried to set up a new camp on private land which lead to 74 arrests this week. (Media)
- The State of North Dakota and the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe are working together to get protestors to go home. (Tribal Facebook Page, ND Gove's office Press Releases)

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## **Burgum attends listening session with Cannon Ball residents**

CANNON BALL, N.D. – Gov. Doug Burgum visited the community of Cannon Ball on Wednesday night to meet with and listen to local residents as they shared their concerns and discussed how the state and Standing Rock Sioux Tribe can work together on important issues to create hope for the future.

The governor met for more than three hours with about 70 residents, Cannon Ball District representatives, Standing Rock Tribal Council members and Chairman Dave Archambault II at the Cannon Ball Community Center.

Residents shared their concerns about the impacts of the ongoing Dakota Access Pipeline protests, explaining how they hosted people from all over the world but now their resources are stretched thin, they feel less safe and relationships with neighbors have become frayed. They also stressed the inconvenience, health concerns and economic hardship related to the closure of Highway 1806 between Cannon Ball and Bismarck-Mandan and their strong desire to see the Backwater Bridge reopened.

Gov. Burgum acknowledged the impacts and was pleased to hear residents reaffirm their desire to vacate and clean up the main protest camp before spring flooding in order to maintain public safety, avoid river contamination and ensure a safe environment, which is key to a phased reopening of the

bridge. The governor also said he looks forward to working with the tribe on issues such as education and health care after the pipeline matter is resolved.

"We can't change the past," Burgum said, "but we can change the future by how we work together."

Tribal elders said it was the first time they could recall a sitting North Dakota governor coming to meet with residents in Cannon Ball.

"Just listening and understanding shows that he is willing to work for all North Dakota citizens," Archambault said. "I commend the governor and look forward to finding solutions with him."

## Tribal chairman decries Dakota Access protesters' new camp

- BLAKE NICHOLSON Associated Press
- 19 hrs ago

BISMARCK, N.D. | Dakota Access oil pipeline protesters who tried to set up a new camp on private land undermined the Standing Rock Sioux tribe's efforts to stop the \$3.8 billion project, tribal Chairman Dave Archambault says.

Archambault in recent weeks has been pushing protesters to leave their flood-prone main encampment on federal land between the reservation and the pipeline route and asking that activism be spread around the U.S. He said efforts by some to establish a camp Wednesday on nearby higher ground "do not represent the tribe."

[Authorities arrested 74 protesters](#), including American Indian activist Chase Iron Eyes, after they set up teepees Wednesday on land owned by Texas-based pipeline developer Energy Transfer Partners. Protesters said they were peacefully assembling on land they believe rightfully belongs to American Indians. The Morton County Sheriff's Office initially reported 76 arrests but later said two were protesters accused of unrelated drug offenses.

The new camp site was west of the main encampment that for months has housed hundreds and sometimes thousands of people who support the tribe's position that the pipeline threatens their drinking water and Native American cultural sites. The pipeline would carry oil from North Dakota through the Dakotas and Iowa to a shipping point in Illinois. The route would go under Lake Oahe, a large reservoir along the Missouri River. Energy Transfer Partners disputes the tribe's arguments and says the pipeline will be safe.

A few hundred people still remain in the main camp, which is being cleaned up this week in advance of spring flooding that could carry any remaining refuse into the Missouri River. Archambault in recent weeks has called for the camp to disband, and late Wednesday he urged people who have left to stay away.

"In these past few weeks at camp, I see no reflection of our earlier unity, and without unity we lose," he said.

Iron Eyes, who made an unsuccessful bid for Congress last fall, remained jailed Thursday and unavailable for comment, a spokesman said. Iron Eyes told The Associated Press last week that he and others feel a need to "keep up the pressure" because "right now the will of the public is being expressed by a president that does not represent the majority in this country."

President Donald Trump last month called on the Army to reconsider its earlier decision to block the pipeline from being laid under Lake Oahe. It's the last big chunk of construction for the pipeline, and work has stalled while ETP battles the Army Corps of Engineers in court for permission to proceed.

Acting Army Secretary Robert Speer on Tuesday ordered a review of the Army's earlier decision not to grant permission until more study was done. It's unclear how long the review will take, but U.S. Sen. John Hoeven told the AP that after a conversation with Speer, he's certain permission will be granted soon.

"The fight is no longer here, but in the halls and courts of the federal government," Archambault said.

After Wednesday's arrests, law enforcement allowed people in the main camp to come to the new camp site and remove the teepees, which American Indians consider sacred.



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**Subject:** USACE Statement Regarding Dakota Access Pipeline - 04 Dec 2016

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<http://www.kfyrtv.com/content/news/Army-Corps-to-grant-easement-for-DAPL-under-Lake-Oahe-413068983.html>

**CANNON BALL, N.D.** - The U.S. Army Corps of Engineers announced Tuesday they intend to grant an easement to Dakota Access to construct a pipeline under Corps-managed federal land at Lake Oahe.

The agency has also announced that it will not be preparing an Environmental Impact Statement.

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**Sent:** 29 Nov 2016 14:52:46 -0600  
**Subject:** ..DES Event Reporting Process update

remarks: On 11/28/16, Red Fawn Fallis was transferred to the Stutsman County Correction Center and continues to be held here as a federal inmate. Because of her high-profile case, the Stutsman County Law Enforcement Center is under a partial lock-down. There has been some indication that a group of protesters may come to Jamestown to protest her presence in our facility. There is limited access to the upstairs (jail) and downstairs (dispatch, emergency management, veterans service, meeting rooms) of the LEC, but the public will continue to have full access to the front windows of offices on the main floor (Highway Patrol, Sheriff's Office, and Jamestown Police Department).

As of 2:45 pm on 11/29/16, there has been no protest activity. Will update if anything changes.  
Stutsman County EM - Sarah Van De Velde at 14:37:07 on 11/29/2016

remarks\_update:

declaration\_reason:

declaration\_jurisdiction:

fire\_details:

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**To:** FEMA-MOC-DENVER;Irwin, William (OGA);NOC.SWO.Restricted;National Guard Bureau  
**Cc:** FEMA-NWC;Blaz, Christopher  
**Subject:** FEMA NWC RFI: North Dakota Pipeline Protest; Suspense: 09:00 EST / February 2, 2017

**FEMA National Watch Center (NWC)**

**Request for Information**

**Suspense: 09:00 EST / February 2, 2017**

The FEMA National Watch Center requests your assistance with obtaining information concerning the North Dakota Pipeline protests ISO a brief our Senior Leaders will be giving on possible Federal Assistance efforts.

Specifically,

- Protest crowd size growth or depletion over the past week
- Known current federal actions in direct response to the protests
- Social media flags that may cue federal response
- National Guard deployment in direct response to the protests, increase or depletion of force size over the past week
- Any additional information you believe would increase situational awareness
- Negative response requested if no information is available

Please reference the above Subject Line if responding through other communication devices (Phone, HSDN, Gold, etc...). If you require further clarification or cannot meet the requested suspense, please contact the Watch Officer at 202-646-2828 or by responding to this email.

If response requires higher classification, please use contact information below and alert the NWC via UNCLAS channels of the system used.

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